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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. **ADDRESS TO:** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer program (Appendix) 1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) 2. 8. X 3. Specification (preferred Computer Readable form (CRF) X [Total Pages 12] a. .s Descriptive title of the invention h. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or i. 806 Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix ii. paper Background of the invention Brief Summary of the invention Statements verifying identity of above copies. c. Brief Description of the drawings (if filed) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS Detailed Description Claim(s) Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. Abstract of the Disclosure 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power (when there is an assignee) Attorne Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 4. [TOTAL SHEETS 2] 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 5. Oath or Declaration TOTAL SHEETS 12. Copies of IDS citations Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment a. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR .63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with lox 17 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized) b. 14. X **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) i. 15. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(3)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 16. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. 6. Other: If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a <u>preliminary amendment</u>, or in an Application <u>Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76</u>: 18. Continuation Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 20433 Customer Number or Bar Code Label **BLODGETT & BLODGETT.** Name Address 43 Highland Street City Worcester State Massachusetts Zip Code 01609-2797 Country U.S.A Telephone (508) 753-5533 Fax (508) 755-1837 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) Gerry A. Blodgett 26,090 Signature Date



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